People Voted for a Constitutional Conventional.

What Plurality State Officials Received and There Will Be No Contests; Too Expensive.

Laxsino, Mich., Dec. 28,-The state board of canvassers today issued certificates of election to all the successful. The district school presented their candidates. Attorney-General Eills is teacher, H. D. Minchin, with a beautithe only democrat who pulled through, his plurality being a little over 1,300, while Shaffer and Newton are defeated by only a few votes. Hambitter's plurality is reduced to 14,720 on account of errors in Muskegon county, 3,828 votes having been rejected because they read "J. B. Hambitzer" instead of "J.

F. Hambitzer." The final figures are as follows: John T. Rich, governor, 16,000 plurality, J. W. Olddings, lieutenant-governor, 21,647; J. W. Jochim, secretary of state, 21,966; treasurer, J. F. Ham-bitzer, 14,720; Stanley W. Turner, auditor-general, 23,162; John G. Berry, Elected commissioner of the land office, 457; A. A. Elvis, attorney-general, 1,822; Henry R. Pattengill, superintendent of public instruction, 22,408; Eugene A. Wilson, member state board of education, 21,507; Frank A. Hooker, justice supreme court, 182. It is thought that neither Shaffer nor

Newton will contest the election fur-ther, the expense of such action being

very great,

Another very important result was announced today. The squawbuck legislature, it will be remembered, passed a resolution submitting to the people a proposition to call a constitu-tional convention. Many previous attempts to revise the fundamental law had been made, but always without success. It has been accertained by the official canvass that the electors of the state of Michigan do want such a con-vention; at least 16,348 of them do. Only 16,245 registered negative votes, while out of some 465,000 people who voted on state officers, only 33,193 cared

a rap one way or the other. The incoming legislature will fix the time and place for the convention. It is probable that there will be a general overhanding and correcting of the old constitution, and doubtless many persons with Utopian schemes will seek to incorporate them in its articles. The only changes certain to be adopted are those relating to salaries of state

NICE POINT DECIDED. Captain Matthews Must Stand Trial for

an Attempted Murder. Buszosta, Dec. 28.-The trial of Matthews of the Frackfort life saving and was cut in two. His body was station for the attempt to murder frightfully mangled and has not been George Logge, a surf-man, began yes-terday afternoon. After the prosecuting attorney had stated the case, the defense moved to quash the proceed-ings on the ground that the state courts had no jurisdiction, the crime having been committed at the life saving station, which is United States property. It was held that Captain Matthews could be tried only in the federal courts. The judge, however, overruled the objection and the trial at

Nearing the End.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—The end is very near in the case of Ex-Gov. R. P. Baldwin. He is hourly growing weaker and may drop off at almost any mo-ment. All nope is abandoned, and it is now only a question of the power of physical endurance. Dr. T. A. Mc-Graw, who is attending him, says it is only a question of a day or two at most. Mr. Ealdwin passed a very restless night and is exceedingly weak to-day. He suffers little pain, but is a great deal of the time under the influence of opiates. When conscious he realizes his position, but is cheerful and apparently willing to relinquish

"They're Alter laim."

Bay Crry, Dec. 23 .- Word reached time! here from Couer d'Alene City, Id., that extradition papers were usued yesterday for Benjamin Dixon of Bay City, who is charged with burning the buildings of the Saginaw Mill company of Couer d'Alene City, December 4, 1891, to secure the meurance, about \$40,000. Statements were recently made by employes of the mill implicating the owners and on these the papers are based. The mill was not rebuilt and Dixon moved back to Michigan.

Champion Pie-Eater.

JACKSON, Doc. 28 .- "Major" Evans, a convict at the prison, is the champion pre-enter of the city. The major won the championship and a leather medal nches to diameter from his side pariner in the state institution. one Jos Washington, the latter being a comed man, and having much the largest month. Both had their hands hed belief them, but somehow Evans' mouth worked better than Washington's.

Anxious to Die.

W. C. Marsh, a focal photographer, made an nasuccessful altempt at sur ests Monday night. He tried to bleed | brings forth the fact that the prisoner to death by cutting an artery in the is mane. arm, but a physician saved his life. The pris This is the second attempt within a very few days that Marsh has made to take his life. Ho is said to have been prompted by domestic troubles,

Bringing Home a Bride, First, Dec. 28. A few data ago the Hon. William Newton, circuit judge, left for a trip in the cast on business and recreation, but it has just trans-



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IT WILL BE HELD pired that he was married today at Chatham, New York, to Miss Grace Hughes, dauguter of Edward flughes, at the residence of her parents in the above city. Miss Hughes is an estimable young lady, well known in this city, where she graduated from the HERE ARE THE FIGURES days in New York city, and will return to Flint about the first of January.

AUSTRILITZ, Dec. 25.—The Christmas tree and entertainment beid at Aus-teritz on Christmas eve in behalf of the Sunday school proved a grand oucceas. A spiendid program was ren-dered and many hearts made giad by the numerous presents distributed.

ful shaving set and a large photograph album as a token of self esteem of his work while in their school.

FREDORIA, Dec. 28.—The German Lutheran church of Fredania is in a turmoit. The minister in charge could preach only in German, while a portion of the society wanted the gospel in English part of the time. Another minister was obtained who could talk two languages. Now the tongues of the church members are unlimbered and a fusilade of words is in progress that threaten to exhaust the adjectives

Elected Officers.

ANN ARROR, Dec. 28.-The State Horticultural society have elected the fol-lowing officers: T. T. Lyon of South Haven, president; Edw. C. Reid of Allegan, secretary; members of the executive board, L. D. Watkins, Manchester, and Prof. L. R. Taft of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Michigan Gets There.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The president today signed the appointments of the following named postmasters, whose offices by an increase of receipts have become presidential: Joseph E. Watson, Eronson, Mich.; John Donald, Marquette, Mich., Eugene H. Swain, Sand Beacn, Mich.

MANISTEE, Dec. 28.—Emmet's notion store and Andrew Lorenz's saloon were completely destroyed by fire last night, and Baumann & Waal's meat market was partly burned. The loss is \$4,500; insurance \$4,000.

Died of His Wounds.

BATTLE CREEK, Dec. 28.—Hoffman Minor of Leroy township, while hunt-ing rabbits with his brother yesterday, was accidentally shot in the stomach by the latter and died soon after. He

Hotel Man Drops Dead.

ADRIAN, Dec. 28 .- John W. Ryan, for the past five years proprietor of the Botsford hotel here, dropped dead this morning. He was 52 years of age and doing a money-making business.

HOMER, Dec. 28.—A Michigan Central brakeman fell from a car this morning identified

Flushing Failure.

are \$10,000 in claims made by Detroit company. Alleged Forger Arrested, Saginaw, Dec. 28 .- Thomas Welch was arrested here this afternoon on in-struction from Bay City. He is wanted there for forging a note for \$130.

Hotel Fire.

EATON RAPIDS, Dec. 28.—The Anderson hotel, a four-story building, was damaged \$4,000 worth by fire and

water this morning.

Angus McCormick, residing five miles south of here, came to this village, driving a young and spirited colt. In the evening he started for home all right, but what was the astonishment of our people the next morning to hear that he was dead. The colt became Irightened and ran away, throwing im out, fracturing his skull and causing other injuries. He was conscious when found and remained so until he died a few-hours later .- Merrill Sen-

"You can't make me believe," said County Clerk Tefft yesterday afternoon, "that the ladies do not do at least a portion of the proposing during leap year. This year there will be at least 500 marriage licenses filed in this office. Last year there were 429 and the year before but 415, and I must naturally credit the increase to the ladies."-Jackson Patriot.

Lafayette Williams, of the Williams Bros.' heading factory, of Tekonsha, caught his right hand in the blast fans while adjusting a bolt Tuesday morning and the fingers were crushed so badly as to necessitate amputation. Both bones of the wrist were broken.

Emelia Grant, of Mt. Clemens, was arrested and jailed, charged with shop-lifting from the store of E. J. Olds. She was fined \$100 and costs or one year in the house of correction. Her mother sottled.

The Michigan Central will build double tracks from Dexter to Geddes, so that the system will be double track from Detroit to Chicago. This is done Quiser, Duc. 18 .- It transpired that in anticipation of the rush next year. The trial of E. J. Lavin, who assault-

ed the Rev. D. M. Cooper of Detroit, The prisoners at the Jackson prison

presented the warden's daughter with a diamond ring on Christmas.

John Snyder, a Jackson hostler, is under arrest charged with mutilating the rigs of a former employer. While boring for salt at Manistee, brom ne was struck. This means a for

tune for the discoverers. A Bay City merchant made 102 news boys happy on Christmas by presenting them with caps.

The losco County Farmers' institute will be held at Tawas City January Kids at the reform school got away

with 100 pounds of candy on Christmas Bay City will have her electric street railway in operation June 1, 1893. The Northwille savings bank opened

up for business on Saturday. Muskegon is fighting over plans for a A Seginaw man took concentrated

lys and will die. The blast furnace at Wyandotte has Gilman Davis, a Ypsilanti pioneer,

Jackson is figuring on the Cook well Northwills has completed her water

Port Huran has licensed her news

office presented Postmaster Foster with a magnificent watch chain and charm studged with diamonds Christmas morning.

At Fillon bear brings \$18 per carcass. The straits are frozen clear across. Otsego has a new Baptist church.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—One hundred members of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association met in annual seesion here today. President George J. Reed occupying the chair. After the address of the president the report of the secretary was read. It showed that during the year just closed \$173,000 had been paid out in benefits to the relatives of deceased members. A proposal tives of deceased members. A proposal to establish a reserve fund was voted lown. A committee was appointed to take the matter of increasing the membership into consideration. Officers were also chosen for the ensuing year.

Indiana Coal Mines Pooled.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—The expected pooling of the Hocking Valley bituminous mines is likely to be forbituminous mines is likely to be fol-lowed by a similar pooling in the Indi-ana field. Officers of the big mines having headquarters here are free to say that something of that kind is likely to take place, and in defense of such a movement they point out the fact that notwithstanding the present extraordinary demand for coal and the high prices at which it is being re-tailed the companies are making but little money.

Against Restriction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the state board of health, resolutions were unenimously adopted declaring that it is impracticable to attempt to prohibit the importation of cholera during the coming year by restrictions upon immigration. The board has no fear of an invasion of the disease, and expresses its confidence that with reas onable precaution, any case which may appear can be speedily and successful-

Wast Until They Drink Whisky. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The committee of eleven appointed by the liquor dealers association to solicit subscriptions to build distilleries to be run independently of the whisky trust met in the Astor house this afternoon. After the meeting, which lasted over three hours. Chairman David H. Koehler said that it had been decided to say nothing for publication of what occurred.

Our Committee in Cuba HAVANNA, Dec. 28.—A committee ap-pointed by the United States congress to investigate Cuban qurantine and immigration matters arrived here today.

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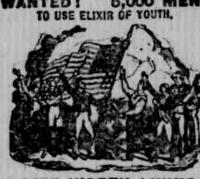
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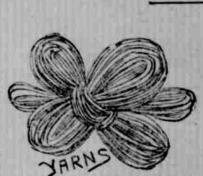
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